

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE KA'ENA POINT ADVISORY GROUP?

The purpose of this group is to advise the Board of Land and Natural Resources on the management of Ka'ena Point through recommendations developed through communication and involvement with the public and neighboring communities and users. After the board considers the recommendations and adopts a management plan for the area, this advisory group will then take on the task of assisting the Department of Land and Natural Resources with its implementation. The advisory group is currently reviewing the latest Ka'ena Point Action Plan, dated April 30, 2009, gathering recommendations for that plan and familiarizing themselves with the current administrative rules and regulations in place. In addition, the advisory group is reviewing the proposed Special Use Permit Pilot Program and compiling a list of recommendations for this program.

WHO IS IN THE GROUP?

| Name | Organization | Advisory Group Position |
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| William J. Aila Jr. | Cultural Practitioner | Representative/Advisory Group Chairperson |
| Jeff Alameida | North Shore Neighborhood Board (Sub-district Representative) | Representative |
| Jo Jordan | Waianae Neighborhood Board (Chairperson) | Representative |
| Josh Heimowitz | Camp Erdman YMCA | Representative |
| Jennifer Metz | Conservationist | Representative |
| Vicky Lyman | Friends of Ka'ena Point | Representative |
| Lemaile Quitevas | Oahu Burial Council | Representative |
| Kai Markell | Office of Hawaiian Affairs | Representative |
| Dennis Park | Fishermen | Representative |
| Sandi Arakaki | Fishermen | Alternate Representative |
| Thomas Shirai | Cultural Practitioner | Alternate Representative |
| Cynthia Rezentes | Conservationist | Alternate Representative |
| Bobby Titcomb | Friends of Ka'ena Point | Alternate Representative |

The advisory group is assisted by staff members from the various DLNR, Divisions, who attend the meetings, site visits, and provide information and logistical support to Group members.

HOW LONG HAS THE KA'ENA POINT ADVISORY GROUP BEEN MEETING?

The group began meeting on April 14, 2009. It has had seven (eight?) meetings and two site visits at Ka'ena Point.

WHY HASN'T THE GROUP HELD A MEETING WITH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?

The Ka'ena Point Advisory Group is currently in the process of gathering information from all of the group representatives about the area and reviewing DLNR's proposed management and

action plans. As a group they have been observing the variety of Ka‘ena Point users and their impacts on the resources, learning the different names used for each area, identifying locations and names of access routes to these areas, and meeting to discuss options for good management practices to maintain a balance between protecting the natural, cultural and historic resources and user activities.

A public meeting at this time would be too premature for the advisory group. Holding a meeting at this time without the advisory group’s completion of gathering of necessary information would be a tremendous disservice to the public and groups represented. The advisory group will continue to meet and work on the goals outlined in its purpose. After creating a clear, organized and understandable format for presenting their materials and information to the public, the advisory group will invite the public to participate in meetings and further public comments and suggestions.

HAS THE GROUP MADE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO DATE?

Yes, the group has recommended the following to DLNR:

- Place educational signs, in both English and Hawaiian, near the Leina Ka ‘Uhane.
 - Inform visitors of Leina Ka ‘Uhane’s cultural significance
 - Remind visitors to treat the site respectfully
- Begin the process to review the Division of State Parks’ Hawaii Administrative Rules and recommend amendments to these rules regarding:
 - Use of vehicles and vehicular access
 - Camping
 - Fishing

WHAT IS THE GROUP’S VISION FOR KAENA POINT?

The Ka‘ena Point Advisory Group adopted the following vision statement: *“Ka‘ena is a sacred place filled with natural beauty, fragile ecosystems and past responsible human use and shall remain so.”*

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

<http://hawaii.gov/DLNR/KPSA>

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

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